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A warm welcome to our new and continuing members of the UAWC for our 90th season.

At our AGM in April we voted on the proposal that the UAWC and UTWA would work during this coming year to merge our two clubs so I approach this year with a sense of heightened responsibility but feel fortunate that Kirsteen McLean, President of UTWA, has accepted the position of President Elect. The two executives will be having joint meetings during the year and will be keeping you informed of our progress. Many of us are already members of both clubs. I am hoping that there are some members of UTWA who will feel at this stage that they wish to join us, or at least attend some of our events, in order to keep in touch with old friends from the "Roses Days".

You will see our three meetings listed in the Directory. Thanks to Christine McClymont for a roster of excellent, interesting speakers, and I hope to see you all there. We have changed the start time to 12:30 pm for the light lunch and 1:15 pm for our meeting. I am hopeful this will allow people to be away before 3:00 pm and the rush, and avoid people having to leave in the middle of the speaker's presentation. The first change of the merger I should inform you about is that we are inviting the UTWA scholarship holders to join us at the Christmas Party tentatively scheduled for December 12th at the President's House. I am hopeful this will fill out our carols with perhaps a solo and some baritones. UTWA will be holding their music night on Friday 22nd November when the Music school will be presenting The Marriage of Figaro. This will become a joint event in the future. Their invitation is always open to all and includes a social gathering with refreshments beforehand. I am sure this will be a very enjoyable evening so please mark your calendars now.

I feel fortunate that we have a core of such hard working volunteers. You will see that there are names that recur from the Executive to the Convenors and the Interest Group lists, please don't wear these people out if you are able volunteer to assist us. Kei Chicoy-Daban has retired from the Tea Committee and we thank her for all those years of wonderful cups of tea. I have recruited two people to assist Claudia – Cheryl Gonsalves and Miriam Marks, one of our new members. We have also had notice from Kathleen Imrie that at the end of this, her third year, she will be stepping down from a job well done as Membership Secretary. This is a position where a chance to shadow would be invaluable so don't wait for a call from the Nominating Committee if it is something you would feel able to do. Please speak to me any time.

Funds, Volunteers and Participants – we still need additional members to make the club really

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RESERVATION FORM

2019 Christmas Buffet Luncheon at 93 Highland Avenue, (TENTATIVE - Thursday, December 12, 2019)
12:00 noon

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viable; if each member were to think about their friends and find one who would be interested in joining us, our numbers would be amazing. Everyone's participation is important. It was sad last year to see only a handful of people at the Opera evening when people had gone to the trouble to organize refreshments, tickets and a special presentation by Michael Albano which is always so informative and amusing, followed by a little known opera presented with wit and enthusiasm.

We currently have two histories of the club and are hoping to produce a third volume to cover our last twenty years, 1999 – 2019. The Past Presidents have been asked to think over their years of involvement for material. We also need your assistance with this so if you have memories or suggestions for inclusions please contact Sue Russell or Maggy Stepanian who have agreed to spearhead this project.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at our first meeting on Thursday 17th October.

Gay Thomson, President

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Please feel free to share these links with anyone who may be eligible and might be interested in joining UAWC.

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